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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 19, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in view of the remarks contained herein.

In the Claims

Please substitute claims 14, 26 and 29 with the below amended claims.